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28. (Twice Amended) The nucleic acid as claimed in claim 47, wherein the nucleic acid is homologous with the zinc finger domains of the *PLAG1* (pleomorphic adenoma gene 1) gene the nucleotide sequence of which is depicted in figure 4A (SEQ ID NO: 116), or a complementary strand thereof, and wherein a protein encoded by the nucleic acid comprises a polypeptide sequence which is at least 75% identical to a polypeptide sequence of *PLAG1* in the region from zinc fingers 4 to 7.

29. (Thrice Amended) The nucleic acid as claimed in claim 47, comprising the nucleotide sequence of the *PLAG1* gene as depicted in figure 4A (SEQ ID NO: 116), or a complementary strand thereof.

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33. (Thrice Amended) A macromolecule comprising a nucleic acid in isolated form, comprising a fusion of at least two of an oligonucleotide, a polynucleotide and a gene, wherein at least a first one comprises a nucleotide sequence of at least part of a T-gene selected from the group consisting of the *PLAG* (pleomorphic adenoma gene 1) subfamily of zinc finger protein genes, and wherein at least a second one comprises at least part of the *CTNNB1* (β catenin) gene, or complementary or antisense versions of the nucleotide sequence.

34. (Once Amended) The macromolecule as claimed in claim 33, wherein the nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a transcript corresponding to the nucleic acid;
- b) cDNA corresponding to the nucleic acid;
- c) sense or antisense DNA corresponding to the nucleic acid;
- d) a nucleic acid including a gene, or a derivative thereof, isolated by using at least part of a T-gene as one of a probe or primer;

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e) a protein encoded by the nucleic acid; and

f) antibodies, or derivatives thereof, directed to the nucleic acid, the transcript, the

cDNA and the protein.

35. (Once Amended) The macromolecule as claimed in claim 34, wherein the nucleic acid is labeled.

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47. (Thrice Amended) A nucleic acid in isolated form, wherein the nucleic acid is one of an oligonucleotide, a polynucleotide and a gene comprising a sequence of at least part of the *PLAG1* (pleomorphic adenoma gene 1) gene, or the complementary sequence or antisense version of the nucleic acid; wherein a protein encoded by the nucleic acid comprises a polypeptide sequence which is at least 75% identical to a polypeptide sequence of *PLAG1* in the region from zinc fingers 4 to 7.